in our earthly sphere, it becomes absolutely
necessary for the **Jeeva" to reside within the
mother's womb for quite a lengthy period,
covering over full ten months; and why?
The reason is simply this,—he has got to acquire
for himself the full terrestrial inertia of matter,
in order to last him for the period he is expected
to reside here, or for which period he has
obtained his lease of tenancy on the earthly
plane by coming into a long-continued and
intimate contact with terrestrial matter, pre-
viously animated within the parental anatomy
any physiology, so as to induce their terrestrial
properties on to his own, by a simple process
of induction or conduction as the case may be..
Here again, on the one hand, as he gains an
advantage from the terrestrial inertia of matter,
that makes him fit to reside on earth; on the
other he seems to lose much of the celestial
omnipotence of his will, due to the influence
terrestrial matter begins to exert on him. As
a result he becomes the ^jeeva", that comes to
earth, with a very limited supply of will

power,
that will allow him only a very limited scope
for its application. The Celestial will or the
will of the Iswara, again, being in a great